

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: PT-1 COMMUNICATIONS, INC., PT-1 LONG DISTANCE, INC., AND TTI NATIONAL, INC.	DOCKET NO. WRU-02-32-3230
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ORDER DENYING WAIVER

(Issued September 17, 2002)

On August 26, 2002, PT-1 Communications, Inc., PT-1 Long Distance, Inc. (collectively PT-1), and TTI National, Inc. (TTI), jointly filed with the Utilities Board a request for a waiver of 199 IAC 22.23(2). The subrule establishes the requirements for obtaining individual customer verification, which is required before a change can be made to the customer's local or long distance provider. The filing was identified as Docket No. WRU-02-32-3230.

In the waiver request, PT-1 states it is a long distance provider in the state of Iowa. On March 9, 2001, PT-1 filed voluntary Chapter 11 Bankruptcy petitions in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New York. On December 31, 2002, PT-1 states that it will transfer its long distance telephone customers to TTI.

TTI, a subsidiary of WorldCom, Inc., states that it is an interexchange carrier authorized to offer intrastate service in Iowa and in 48 other states. TTI also states

that it offers switched outbound, toll free, and calling card services to more than 250,000 customers nationwide.

While PT-1 anticipates transferring its long distance customers to TTI, PT-1 does not currently have any long distance customers in Iowa. Therefore, a waiver of the customer verification requirements of 199 IAC 22.23(2) is not necessary and the joint request for waiver of that subrule is denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The joint request for the waiver of 199 IAC 22.23(2) filed by PT-1 Communications, Inc., PT-1 Long Distance, Inc., and TTI National, Inc., on August 26, 2002, is denied.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of September, 2002.